



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2132  
Docket No.: 1405.1049

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toru KAMIWADA, et al.

Serial No. 09/955,945

Group Art Unit: 2132

Confirmation No. 9962

Filed: September 20, 2001

Examiner: Minh DINH

For: DEVICE CONTROL SYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted for filing with an RCE being filed concurrently herewith. This Preliminary Amendment, further, is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed December 12, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on March 12, 2007. A petition and fee for a two-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to May 12, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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